



EMS and Trauma System Strategic Plan - Goals through 2015

System Leadership

Goal 1 - There is a viable, active state lead authority made up of the Department of Health and the multi-disciplinary EMS and Trauma Care Steering Committee.

Goal 2 - Multi-disciplinary coalitions of private and public health care providers are engaged in state, regional and local EMS and Trauma Systems.

Goal 3 - EMS and Trauma System services have active, well trained and supported leadership.

System Development

Goal 4 - There is a strong, efficient, well-coordinated statewide EMS and Trauma System that enhances trauma care and emergency medical services and minimizes human suffering and costs.

Goal 5 - Regional EMS and Trauma Care Plans are congruent with the state-wide strategic plan and use standardized methods to identify resource needs.

Goal 6 - The EMS and Trauma Care Steering Committee evaluates new and emerging issues in emergency care; assesses the scope, feasibility/appropriateness of using the EMS and Trauma System model; and identifies which entities should address the issues. Funding for new initiatives not related to trauma care will come from new money and not from the Trauma Care Fund.

Goal 7 - The EMS and Trauma System is integrated with emergency management, the public health emergency preparedness network, and the public health system.

Goal 8 - System-wide interoperable communications are in place for emergency responders and hospitals.

Public Information & Education

Goal 9 - There is a public information plan to educate the public about the EMS and Trauma Care System.



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System Finance

Goal 10 - There is a sustainable State Trauma Care Fund dedicated to support trauma patient care. Trauma care is provided through designated trauma and rehabilitation services, verified prehospital EMS services, and their providers.

Goal 11 - There is sustainable funding to ensure a financially viable EMS and Trauma Care System.

Injury Prevention and Control

Goal 12 - Preventable and premature death and disability due to injury is reduced through targeted injury prevention activities and programs.

Prehospital Care

Goal 13 - There is a sustainable prehospital EMS system using standardized, evidence-based procedures and performance measures that address both trauma and medical emergencies.

Acute Hospital Care

Goal 14 - There is a sustainable statewide system of designated trauma services that provides appropriate capacity and distribution of resources to support high-quality trauma patient care.

Pediatric Care

Goal 15 - There is a sustainable statewide EMS and Trauma Care System that integrates pediatric care into the system continuum (prevention, prehospital, hospital, rehabilitation and system evaluation).

Trauma Rehabilitation

Goal 16 - There is a sustainable statewide system of designated trauma rehabilitation services that provides adequate capacity and distribution of resources to support high-quality trauma rehabilitation care.



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System Evaluation

Goal 17 - The EMS and Trauma Care System has data management capabilities to support system evaluation and improvement.

Goal 18 - The EMS and Trauma Care System has comprehensive, data-driven quality improvement (QI) processes at the local, regional and statewide levels.

Emergency Cardiac & Stroke

Goal 19 - There is a strong, efficient, well-coordinated statewide emergency cardiac and stroke system to improve and enhance emergency cardiac and stroke care, and to minimize the human suffering and costs associated with preventable mortality and morbidity.